Radiology Compliance Branch

RADIATION PROTECTION SECTION



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ANALYTICAL RADIATION PROTECTION PROGRAM ASSESSMENT TOOL Registration #: **Facility Name: Inspector Name:** The website www.ncradiation.net has Reference Guides For Facilities and additional resources to regarding information contained in this document. Date of 1st Review: Date of 2nd Review: by by YES NO **RADIATION PROTECTION PROGRAM DESCRIPTION** ALARA (As Low As Reasonably Achievable): Procedures & engineering controls used to achieve occupational doses & dose to the members of the public may include, but are not limited to, the following [.1603(b)] Are procedures or controls specific to the facility described? Occupational Dose Exceeds 100 mrem (Effective date 1/1/14) Details of how individuals are notified if occupational dose exceeds 1 mSv (100 mrem) TEDE or 1 mSv (100 mrem) to any individual organ or tissue [.1004] (effective 1/1/14) Occupational Dose Limits Stated [.1604(a)] **5 rems** (.05 Sv), total effective dose, to the whole body **15 rems** (0.15 Sv), eye dose equivalent, to the lens of the eye **50 rems** (.50 Sv) shallow dose equivalent, to the skin and / or any extremity Dose Limits to Embryo/Fetus Stated:[.1610] [.1614(1)(c)] Voluntary Declared Pregnancy Policy [.1610] [.1614(1)(c)] [.1640(f)] Monitoring of Occupational Dose [.1614] Providing of monitoring badges to operators documented. If operators not monitored, is it documented how facility met compliance to regs. Frequency of exchanging badges Storage of control and personnel Is there a description of process of acquiring prior occupational dose for new workers? [.1638(a)(1)&(2)] Is the length of time facility is maintaining exposure records identified? [.1640(a)(1)&(g)] Open-Beam Radiation Generating Device (RGD) Ring or Wrist personnel monitoring equipment [.0806(b)] N/A Unit Security [.1622] Equipment control measures in place to prevent unauthorized use or device removal from facility's registered physical location. **Exceeding Exposure Limits** Is when to report exceeding dose limits described? [.1646][.1647] Is how data, on the affected person, reported to both the individual and

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Name

☐ Last 4 of SS# and/or Identifier ☐ Date of Birth

Corrective Action

Radiation Protection outlined. [.1647(b)(c)(d)(e)] [.0111]

☐ Estimated dose ☐ Cause of elevated exposure

YES	NO	OPERATING PROCEDURES AND INSTRUCTIONS	DESCRIPTION
		Operating Requirements [.0805][.0806] Written Operating Procedures available to the operator. Operators must receive instruction in the operating and emergency procedures	
		Instructions to Worker [.1003] ☐ Storage, transfer, or use of radiation in the restricted areas ☐ Health protection problems associated with exposure to radiation ☐ Precautions or procedures to minimize exposure ☐ Purposes and functions of all protective devices employed ☐ Instructed to report promptly to the registrant any condition which may lead to or cause a violation of rules in this Chapter ☐ Instructed in the appropriate response to warnings in the event of any unusual occurrence or malfunction that may involve exposure to radiation	
		Surveys[.1613]; [.1637];[.0804(b)] Conditions requiring a survey: Initial survey Survey following change in initial arrangement of equipment. Survey following maintenance requiring assembly or removal of a major component.	
		Safety Devices [.0805] (effective 10/1/15)	
		Documented approval by RSO with expiration date	
		Process for safety device bypass	
		☐ "SAFETY DEVICE NOT WORKING" Sign on source housing and control panel during bypassing period	
		Radiation Protection Section's Regulations (Effective date 1/1/15) Previously in the Code under Title 15A, Environment and Natural Resources were changed to Title 10A, Health and Human Services. Rule extension numbers will not be changed, 15A NCAC 11 is now 10A NCAC 15. Please update any forms or policy statements in facility documents to reflect the change. All references to "Radioactive Material", "Source Material", Department of	
		Environmental and Natural Resources (DENR), or "Division" removed Contact information is: Radiation Protection 1645 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1645	